# PROMPTED BY PETTY SPITE,

Intense Excitement at Wenona, III. Over a Terrible Tragedy.

AN AGED COUPLE ASSASSINATED

The Brutal Murderer Escapes Lynching By Cutting His Throat With a Razor.-Details of the Crime.

Murdered In Cold Blood.

Werona, Ill., Nov. 12.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE. |-This village is in a fever of excitement over a double murder, followed by the suicide of the assassin, this morning. The victims of the brutal assassination are Peter Howe, senior member of the banking firm of Howe & Son, of this place, and his wife-the former aged seventy-three years and the latter sixty-nine. They lived in a large two-story frame house situated about half a mile from the business portion of the town. The only other occupant of the house was a domestic. At 6 o'clock this morning, as she came down stairs from her bed-room to begin her daily duties, the light of a lamp which she carried fell through the open door of Mr. and Mrs. Howe's bed-room and revealed a ghastly sight. The walls and bed clothes were covered with blood, and lying on the coverlet was a car coupling pin to which adhered hair and clotted blood.

She ran to communicate the terrible story to a Mr. Irwin, Howe's son-in-law. The latter at once suspected Charles Burkhart of committing the deed, and a watch was placed on the rooms where he resided with his wife over a grocery store, situated in the principal business block of the town. Burkhart was observed walking up and down the hallway apparently in great agitation. It was not long until he discovered that sentinels had been posted outside, and he went into his bedroom, procured a razor and cut his throat from ear to car and was a dead man inside of five minutes. His wife, who had been in an adjoining room, heard his dying moans. When she entered the room he requested her, as best he could, to "care for the halv."

The cause of this terrible deed is attributed to petty spite on the part of Burkhart. The domestic in the house of the murdered couple, Saran D. Richardson, a handsome lass of nineteen, and Burkhart's stepdaughter, was often importuned to come and live with him, but she refused to do so, and he thought the Howes were at the bottom of her objections. He therefore concluded to murder them. Some time during the early hours of this morning he left his appartment, procured a ladder and entered a second story window, descend-ing thence to the room where the fearful crime was committed. Nothing was taken from the room, Burkhart's only desire being

Peter Howe, the murdered man, had been a resident of Wenona for nearly thirty years and amassed a fortune of \$250,000. He was very charitable and possessed a spirit of phi-lanthrophy which led him, some time ago, to endow the Howe institute at New Iberea, La., and the Baptist institute at Memphis, Tenn., the latter being a college for the education of indigent persons of both races. The murdered wife is a sister of George Parks, the Magnolia (III.), millionaire. Burkhart, the murderer, was a dissolute, drunken fellow, and very dangerous when under the influence of liquor. The citizens of Wenona emphatically express themselves to the effect that had not Burkhart committed suicide, they would have lynched him. Sheriff Morrisey, of Ottawa, with three deputies. arrived on the scene at noon, apprehensive of difficulty of this kind, but the desperate man chose death in preference to being taken

The coroner this evening obtained a state ment from the domestic Sarah Robinson She said that her stepfather, Burkhart, the mur-derer, came to the house last night, did his fiendish work down stairs, then came to her room, told her what he had done, and after an attempt to ravish her left the house. She lay all night, not daring to give the alarm, lest he waylay her and murder her. Apparently the assassin's mo tive, aside from revenge and liquor, was to enable his stepdaughter to come into posses sion of a sum of money promised her by the with them during their lifetime. It would seem that the murderer had a crazy idea that, with the girl once in possession of this money, it would be an easy matter for him

All the Corpses Recovered.

PITTSBURG, Kan., Nov. 12.-Up to 6 o'clock Sunday evening thirty-nine dead bodies had been recovered and about twenty injured. The entries and rooms of the underground working are still being thoroughly searched for any bodies which possibly may have been left there, but it is thought the bodies are all discovered and included in the list of killed and wounded. There were originally about one hundred and tifts men in the mine at the time of the explo and those not mentioned among the killed and wounded escaped soon after the exple sion by way of an air escape shaft. The offi-cials of the company are doing all that can be done for the relief of the suffering and the distress among the wounded men and desti-tute families. Twenty bodies, mostly of unknown men and foreigners, arrived in this city this morning and were puried with ap propriate ceremonies.

#### A DESPERATE BATTLE. A Twenty-six Round Prize Fight On

Staten Island. \* New York, Nov. 12.—[Special Telegram to Тик Век. ]—It was a long and desperate fight that resulted from the meeting of Jack Lyman and John George Saturday night, and a bloody one as well. They battled through twenty six rounds in one hour and forty-three minutes. When it became apparent that neither man could whip the other, the referee declared the match a draw. The men are well-known bantams. Bad blood has existed between them for some time. They were in fine condition when they entered the ring in a dance hall on Staten Island. Fifty spectators were present and the fight was fierce. In the ninth round George got home a terrible blow on Lyman's mouth. The inter lost two teeth. In rounds tenth to fifteenth there was blood in plenty. Lyman's nose was split, his mouth badly cut, his right was swellen, and he could not use it vely. From the fifteenth to the tweneffectively. From the fifteenth to the twentieth round the work was slower, both men growing very weak and wild is delivery. They had then been fighting over an hour, and neither man had even a shade of advantage. In the twenty-first round the referee said unless they decided the matter in five rounds he would deciare the battle a draw. They fought viciously from that time on, but neither could gain any advantage. At the end of the twenty-sixth round the referee end of the twenty-sixth round the referee told the men to shake hards, and divided the purse. The time of the tattle was one the purse. The time of the battle was one hour and forty-three minutes. The men will probably meet again within a week to decide the supremacy.

A Wealthy Couple Murdered. LASALLE, Ill., Nov. 12 -- A report received this morning states that Peter Howe and wife, a wealthy couple of Wenona vilinge, tweaty-three miles south, were murdered last night. It is said the murderers were

after booty. The Steamer Alaska Aground. New Your, Nov. 12 .- The steamer Alaska from Liverpool, has grounded in the channel

haif way between Southwest Spit and Hos-pital island, in the lower bay. Certer Har-rison, of Chicago, is on board.

WILL POWDERLY BE DEPOSED? Much Speculation Among the Knights of Labor on the Subject.

Cuicago, Nov. 12.—| Special Telegram to THE BEE. |—The eleventh annual convention of the general assembly, Knights of Labor. will convene at Indianapolis to-morrow, and nuch speculation is indulged in among the laboring men of Chicago as to wno will be the next general master workman. Some say that Powderly will be his own successor. and that he is willing to accept the office, while others say he would not take the posi tion even if it were tendered him, and that he could not have it if he so desired. There is considerable opposition to Mr. Powderly. and a creat deal of wire milling has been go ing on during the last few weeks. J. P. Buchanan, editor of the defunct labor Enquirer, it is said, has been traveling around the country visiting the different delegates and doing everything in his power to defeat Powderly if he should be his power to defeat Powderly it he should be in the field. It is also said that Mr. George Schilling aspires to the office of general master workman of the order, and that his name will be placed before the convention by J. J. Mahoney and will be supported by Buchanan, Barry and Cariton, the delegates representing branch No. 202, at South Chi-cago, the representatives of branch No. 57, of Chicago, and other leaders who are op-posed to Powderly. A vigorous contest is expected, and it is said that Shilling's name is to be thrown into the convention like a bomb and whooped before the Powderly fac-tion has time to overcome the surprise.

Mr. Schilling was almost as reticent to-day about the affair as he was on Saturday, but he has repeatedly said that he was not in a communicative frame of mind. He exclaimed: "I don't see how Powderly can consistently enter the contest. He said repeatedly at enter the contest, He said repeatedly at Minneapolis that he would not accept the office again, but probably he is like some pol-iticians that always hold a string, or think they do, and can pull it when they want to. There is such a diversity of opinion among the delegates that it is hard to say what will be the wend! be the result."
"But could you say who are the candidates

for Powderly's place?"
"No, sir. I said I was not in a communi-cative frame of mind to-day."

"Is not your name to be presented before the convention?"
"What!" exclaimed Mr. Schilling. "Who told you that, sir! No, sir; my name is not to be mentioned. I shall be heard there, but will probably be told that I am trying to be

treacherous to the single tax movement, as I was so accused at Minneapolis."
"Has not John Jacrett been mentioned as a probable candidate?"
"Yes, he bas," admitted Mr. Schilling,
"but as he is a protectionist he will certainly

have no show."
Mr. Schilling appeared to be very much worked up over the report that his name was talked of as a candidate, and declared most emphatically that it was false. He begged that such a rumor be kept out of the papers. INDLATEDIS, NOV. 12.—Delegates to the eleventh annual convention of the Knights of Labor, which begins to-morrow, are arriving in this city. In many respects this will be one of the most important conventions this order has ever had. Internal dissensions have developed within the past two years, beginning with the Richmond convention, and being caused, in part, at least, by the failure of the great southwest railroad strike and by the later failure of the stock yards strike at Chicago. It has been asserted by some who know that from 800,000 mem-bers two years ago the order has dwindled to 200,000 at the present time. Various propositions looking toward a reduction of expenses will be made at the meeting and action on these and on the future success or failure of the order. General Master Work man Powderly is expected to-night.

## CRIME IN ALASKA.

Man's Lowest Passions Run Riot Without the Law's Restraint. New York, Nov. 12 .- [Special Telegram to THE BEE. |-The World has a long story of Alaska Indians as gathered from Mrs. Voor hees, who has just come from there, and from missionaries there. Some of the details are hideous. Mrs. Voorhees says: "In all that country there is no law. There can be no restraint, and the lowest animal passions of rough miners, trappers, hunters, soldiers and sailors rage unchecked. The Indian woman is considered lawful spoil, They steal them. If they cannot, they buy them from their parents for a knife, a jug of rum or a string of beads. A lady with whom I talked of these borrors at Sitku told me of a particularly horrible case which had come under her own observation, so she could vouch for its truth in every revolting

Mrs. Voorhees relates a number of sad cases that came to her knowledge and partic-ularly of an orgic she witnessed at Juneau, on the Fourth of July. "No beastly orgic wer conceived could surpass it," says she. 'You couldn't print the story, but I wish with all my heart that the world would try to do something for the succor of the unfortunate creatures. The Alaskan horrors are more dreadful than the pine woods atrocities They are worse than anything known in

modern times. The details will undoubtedly create a sen sation in Washington if the allegations made

are true.

A SUIT INVOLVING MILLIONS. Foreclosure Proceeding Against the

South Park Railroad Company. DENVER, Colo., Nov. 12 .- [Special Tele gram to THE BEE.]-In the United States court this morning the Central Trust company of New York commenced foreclosure proceedings against the Denver & South Park rallway company, as principal, and the Union Pacific as interested parties, to recover \$2,5000,000, and interest on the same,

amounting to \$1,000,000. The petition of the complainant alleges that in August, 1876, and September, 1880, the South Park railway company executed its bonds, amounting to \$2,500,069, in favor of the Central Trust company, which bonds were secured by first mortgage upon 20816 miles its road, telegraph lines, rolling stock and equipments. The money so raised was represented by the defendant's as being required for the extension of its lines in various directions; but the plaintiff alleges that the funds were never so applied. On the contrary, the rights and franchi of the company were transferred soon after to the Union Pacific Railway company, since which time it has been operated and controlled by the latter. The petition also alleges that the bonds issued in favor of the plaintiff were duly deposited with the Faymers Lean and Trust Company of New York as transfer but that they have York as trustee, but that they have never been certified to by the latter, as provided for by the terms of the agreement. provided for by the terms of the agreement. It further declares that defendant, the South Park Railroad company, is in a state of insolvency, and that the interest on the \$2,000,000 of bonds has not been had since January, 1884. The Central Trust company therefore prays that a receiver be appointed for the said South Park Railway company, to the end that its suit of foreclosure and the equity of all concerned may be properly adjusted

ness, and alleges that it has not complied with the terms of its agreement with the plaintiπ in other ways than in the default of its payments. The prayer for the appointment of the re-ceiver was presented to Judge Hallett this morning, with a request for an immediate hearing. The matter was taken under ad-visement by the court, and the argument of counsel will probably be heard to morrow. An effort will be made to adjust the matter satisfactorily to all parties concerned without the aid of the court.

of all concerned may be properly adjusted and protected. The companinant also sets forth mismanagement of the company's busi-

out the aid of the court. Mrs. Gould Must Die.

NSW YORK, Nov. 12 .- The condition of Mrs. Jay Gould this morning is unchanged, and her physician says she cannot survive more than a day or two.

## A HORRIBLE DOUBLE MURDER.

Discovery of the Dead Bodies of Two Nebraska Farmers.

PARTIALLY EATEN BY HOGS.

The Murderer Makes His Escape-Tekamah the Scene of Lawlessness and Bloodshed-A Probibition Grave Creates a Stir.

A Crime Unearthed. COZAD, Neb., Nov. 11 .- (Special Telegram to TRE BEE. ]-Our town was thrown into a great state of excitemen this afternoon upon the arrival of the stage-driver from the town of Calloway, who brought news of the brutal murders of two of our most respected farmers, Hiram Roten and William Ashley, who lived eighteen miles north of here. The bodies were found to-day in a hay-stack on the farm of Albert Houstein, and both bore evidence of bullet marks through the head. The badies were also badly disfigured, having been eaten by hogs. Roten and Ashley were district school officers and suspected their neighbor Houstein of pilfering minor articles from the school house. To verify their suspicions, if poss-ible, they drove over to Houstein's house last Friday afternoon to have an examination. It is supposed an altercation occurred and that Houstein shot both men and buried them in an adjoining haystack, and then deliberately gathering his family together, took the dead mens' team and fled the country. No trace of Houstein can be had, but should he be caught there is no doubt but that the infuriated Custer county farmers would promptly string him up.

A Prohibition Grave.

ULYSSES, Neb., Nov. 12 .- | Special to THE Bry |-The people of Ulysses were treated to a surprise this morning on seeing a newly made grave on the public square. It was surmounted on each side and on top with rows of whisky and beer bottles, and on a beautifully carved head stone a grinning skull glared down on the touching inscription: "Prohibition, died November, 1888, aged four years." Underneath was a bottle marked "Free whisky." The whole affair created much laughter, and, of course, excited the prohibitionists, who yow vengeance on the perpetrator of this wanton insuit. The

Bullets and Burglars.

TEKAMAH, Neb., Nov. 12.- | Special to THE BEE, |-Since the burglarizing of the stores owned by Wallace & Worcester and Smith Bros., of this place, one night last week, Sheriff Parker, assisted by several citizens, have kept up a vigilant search for the thieves and the stolen property. By accident a portion of the stolen goods were found concealed under the depot platform. After being identified the goods were replaced where they were found, and several concealed men, well armed, were left to watch for the return of the thieves.

The first night was unsuccessful, but

it was believed the burglars would take ad-vantage of the intense excitement attending the republican demonstration Saturday night and attempt to escape with the stolen property, so a close watch was kept. They did not have long to wait. While the jollificanot have long to wait. While the jolinica-tion up town was at its height one of the gang was seen to bring a bundle of the stolen goods down to the lumber yard near the depot and conceal it where it would be convenient to carry away on the night freight train. The man was followed by one of the party while the sheriff and posse awaited the rest of the gang. Soon another man came, but evidently suspected that something was wrong and after a short pause opposite where the goods were concealed, he moved on and was ordered to halt by the sheriff when the man drew a revolver and essayed to fire but being instantly covered by the revolvers of the sheriff and posse he turned and ran closely pursued by the sheriff and his men. A regular fusilade ensued, but without effect. The fleeing party succeeded in reaching the adjoining street by Smith Bros. store, where he was confronted by William Wilson, one of the sheriff's men, upon whom he instantly fired, the ball taking effect in the face and passing out of the jaw-bone. The would-be assassin then dashed down a back alley closely pursued by the balance of the party. By firing back at his pursuers and dodging from building to building he escaped to the vicinity of a low dive, where it is presumed he re ceived assistance.

The citizens are thoroughly aroused. Several arrests have been made, and it is hoped that it will result in ridding the town of a disreputable gang who have had things about their own way for several months.

J. Sterling Not Dead.

NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., Nov. 12 .- [Special to THE BEE. |-Reading the opinion in yesterday's BEE of "A Wheel Horse of Nebraska Democracy" regarding Mr. Morton's silence since election, the latter gentleman remarked to THE BEE correspondent that he had only to say that he was very thankful to his republican friends throughout the district for the compliment paid him on election day. Mr. Morton says he is not "dead by any means and intends to be alive until his idea of American freedom from taxation is secured. He also informed The Bre that he had foreshadowed the defeat of Cleveland immediately after his return from the east several months ago, having observed the drift of eastern sentiment and advised his friends not to bet their money on "the Man

Mr. Morton insists that the present tariff s unjust and that he will live to see the day when free trade will prevail, because it was right and just. As an evidence of the fallacy of protection increasing the wages of the laboring man, he cited the case of the Nebraska Press, which cut the rates of com positors 20 per cent immediately after the election of their high protection candidate.

DeWitt Destined to Boom DEWITT, Neb., Nov. 12 .- [Special Telegram to THE BEE. ]-Over one year ago this county voted bonds for the Kansas City, Wyandotte & Northwestern Railway. From time to time the people of DeWitt have been clated by the news that at an early day the road would be constructed, but each time disappointment has been the only result. Mr. M. Sisk, a leading railroad contractor, said: "I have the contract for the K. C., W. & N. W. from DeWitt south to the state line I have telegraphed for my outfit, and inside of ten days you will see the dirt moving." "I have the contract for the K. C., W If this is the case, DeWitt will see one of the biggest booms of any town in Nebraska. The splendid crops and natural resources attract many eyes, and with the advent of this new road and the probable early con-struction of the B & M. railroad "cut-off" to Nebraska City, a season of unparalelled prosperity will follow.

Pawnee County Returns.

PAWNER CITY, Neb., Nov. 12 .- | Special to THE BEE. |- The official vote of Pawner county resulted as follows: For president, Harrison 1,296, Cleveland 645. For governor, Thaver 1,288, McShane 663. For congress, First district, W. J. Connell, rep., 1,297, J. Sterling Morton, dem., 646. For state senate, Pawnee county, First district, J. L. Linn, rep., 1,225. Frank Martin, dem., 786, George Slayton, pro., 146. For representatives, Pawnee county, Second district, Julius Rhodes, rep., 1,245, E. M. Berry, rep., 1,261, William Avery, dem., 663, Frank Pepperel, dem., 595. For county attorney, H. C. Lind-say, rep., 1,281, J. L. Edwards, dem., 825.

Linwood Honors the President-Elect LINWOOD, Nov. 12 .- [Special to THE BEE. -The republicans of Linwood and vicinity met here Saturday evening and held a grand jollification meeting. Excitement ran extremely high. To such an extent were all clated over the news of the past wek that for the time being all business was laid aside that the voices of both young and old might

freely mingle together in innumerable cheers. Shouts continually rent the air for the successful little soldier of the Hoosier state. The streets were made light as day by a mammoth bonfire, built from hay, dry goods boxes and a barrel of kerosene oil. All were more than happy.

Schuyler's Celebration. SCHUYLLER, Neb., Nov. 12 .- | Special Telegram to THE BEE. ]-The republican jollification to-night was on the largest scale ever seen in Colfax county. The procession was a mile in length, headed by the Schuyler brass band and republican club drum corps. A fine display of fire works was given along the entire line of march. After the parade they proceeded to the opera house, where Hon. H. C. Russell, Hon. C. E. Sumner, S. C. Webber and Judge Brown entertained the audience with short speeches. It was the most enthusiastic turnout of the season.

Central City Rejoicing.

CENTRAL CITY, Neb., Nov. 12.—[Special Telegram to THE BRE.]—Five hundred republican voices have been consolidated tonight into one yell for Harrison. The faithful are celebrating their victory. A long procession with a huge log cabin and other appropriate features passed the streets this afternoon, and to-night has been given up to speeches and bonfires. The boys are happy and candidates for the postofilee have already heren to blossom. ready begun to blossom.

Just a Little Damper.

ATRINSON, Neb. Nov. 12 .- | Special to THE BEE. ]-The republicans of Atkinson and vicinity are preparing for a mammoth ratification meeting Tuesday evening. The town will be painted a vivid crimson from center to circumference in honor of the great vic-tory. The only damper on Atkinson's joy is the fact that county division was knocked in the head by 233 majority. Though whipped we are not conquered, however.

Blazing Harrison Hats. NELSON, Neb., Nov. 12 .- [Special to THE Ber. |-The republican jubilee on Saturday evening was carried out heartily. The big bonfire and the blazing hats carried on poles and filled with cloth saturated with oil made the streets bright. The court room afterwards could not contain the people who list-ened to the band, the Glee club songs and the congratulatory addresses.

The Tekamah Robbers Caught. TEKAMAH, Neb., Nov. 12.- [Special Telegram to THE BEE. |-Rush Wilber and Henry Fuller, young men residing here, were arrested last night by the sheriff, on a charge of robbery and assault with intent to kill. They are supposed to belong to the gang of burglars and robbers that infest Tekamah and have been implicated in the shooting of W. J. Wilson last night.

Death of Hon. J. M. Brackett. AINSWORTH, Neb., Nov. 12 .- | Special to THE BEE. ]-Hon. J. M. Brackett, ex-postmaster of Eau Claire, Wis., having been a resident of this place nearly two years, died to day, after suffering several months with consumption, aged fifty-seven years. The remains will be taken to Eau Claire for in-

Official Returns from Antelope. NELIGH, Neb., Nov. 12 .- | Special Telegram to THE BEE. |-The official returns from Antelope county give Harrison 1,412: Cleveland 584; Fisk 134; Bossey 1,445; Weathgr-by 572; Walling 163; Thayer 1,392; Mc-Shane 655; Butler 82; Bigelow 142. The state ticket is elected by about 1,000 maority

Dr. J. M. Brown Recovering. FONTANELLE, Neb., Nov. 12.-[Special Telegram to THE BEE |-Dr. J. M. Brown, who was injured in the Fremont wreck, and and who rendered such valuable assistance in relieving the sufferings of others, is im proving rapidly. He has so far recovered from his injuries as to be able to attend to

Burglary at Lincoln. Lincoln, Neb., Nov. 12.-[Special Telegram to THE BEE. |-Burglars entered the residence of Thomas Benton, state auditor elect, this evening, sometime before ! o'clock, and stole Mrs. Benton's jewelry, togeteer with other valuables. The loss cannot be known to-night. The thieves es caped.

Republican Rejoicings at Tekamah. TEKAMAH, Neb., Nov. 12 .- [Special to THE BEE.]-On Saturday evening the republicans of Tekamah held a jubilee meeting, to celebrate the election of Harrison and Morton. There were fully 2,000 people present. Bon-fires, music, parades and fireworks furnished the amusements of the evening.

The Ladies Take a Hand. COLUMBUS, Neb., Nov. 12 .- [Special to THE BEE.]-The Harrison and Morton demonstration this evening exceeded anything of the kind in the history of the city. The programme was strictly carried out as mentioned in the Bee. The ladies carriage parade this p. m. was novel and interesting.

Captured a Deserter. ATKINSON, Neb., Nov. 12 .- [Special to THE BEE !- Thomas Griffin, a deserter from company F. Eighth United States infantry, at

Fort Niobrara, was captured here Friday evening and is in fail awaiting the arrival of an officer, who is expected this morning. Everybody Republican. NEBRASKA CITY, Nov. 12 .- [Special Telegram to THE BEE |- Every person in Ne-

braska City was a republican to-night, and assisted in a monstrous joilification in honor of President Harrison. The city was a seemng sheet of flame from fireworks. Scarlet Fever at Nelson. NELSON, Neb., Nov. 12 .- [Special to THE BEE. - A second death from scarlet fever

having occurred here, and two new cases having developed on Saturday, the school board has decided to close the two primary departments of school for a week at least. O'Neill Jollifles.

O'NEILL, Neb., Nov. 12.—[Special to THE BEE.]—One of the grandest joilifications ever held west of Omaha occurred in O'Neill Saturday night in honor of Harrison's grand triumph.

ON NEW YEAR'S DAY. Harvard Scientists will Observe an

Eclipse in Peru. CAMBRIDGE, Mass, Nov. 12 .- One of the assistants at the Harvard observatory will leave Cambridge this week with two telescopes and other apparatus which is to be employed in observing the total eclipse of the sun of new year's day from an elevation near the town of Willows in the Sacremento valley. The remainder of the party, consist-ing of W. H. Pickering, chief, A. Lawrence Rotch, Samuel Bailey, E. S. King and Robert Black will leave later in the month

One of the observers so engaged will pro-ceed immediately after the eclipse to Peru, taking with him a part of the apparatus. There he will be joined later by others, and the work will be entered upon, which has the work will be entered upon, which has been a year or more in contemplation, of making a complete survey of the southern heavens upon the plan already carried into effect at Cambridge, as respects the part of the sky there visible. The enterprise then to be begin is the establishment of an

Wooten Mills Burned. CHATTANGOGA, Tenn., Nov. 12 .- The Tullahoma Woolen company's mills, at Tullahoma, Tenn., were destroyed by fire this af-ternoon, Loss \$100,000.

#### POLITICAL OUTLOOK.

Republican Majorities in Both Houses of Congress.

THE COMING INAUGURATION.

President-Elect Harrison Will Visit Washington and New York to Look Over the Situation -Admitted to Practice.

WASHINGTON BUREAU THE OMARA BEE, 313 FOURTEENTH STREET, WASHINGTON, D. C., NOV. 12. The republican majority in the house of representatives will, from the present appearance of things, be so small as to be uncomfortable, although Mr. McPherson claims it by ten or twelve votes. The Evening Star gives the republicans five or seven majority. General Clark, the clerk of the present house, concedes two republican majority, while Mr. Breckipridge, a democratic member from Kentucky, concedes three. However it may be, the republicans will have a

sufficient force to organize, unless somebody dies between now and the 1st of December. There is some talk of an extra session of congress to perfect the organization and appoint committees, but that is a matter entirely within the discretion of the president elect and he will probably take such action as the leaders of his party advise. The republican members who are in Wushington, say that one of the first things to be done by the next congress will be the reapportionment of congressional districts, which will cost the south three or four members and will increase the republican strength very material in the northwest. If Dakota, Washington and Montana territories are admitted the republicans will have at east twenty more votes in the electoral colege four years hence than they have now.

PRESIDENT-ELECT HARRISON'S PLANS.
General Harrison's father in-law is anthor ity for the announcement that the president-elect will visit Washington and New York during the month of December and that Mrs. Harrison will accompany him. Doctor Scott does not know what business will bring him here, but it is supposed that he will come to consult with the leaders of his party upon the various topics to be treated of in his message, and concerning the appointments to his cabinet. Mrs. Harrison some months ago accepted an invitation from Mrs. Grant to visit her in New York. Mrs. Grant has lately moved into a modest new residence at the corner of West End avenue and Seventythird street and will entertain quite extens ively this winter.

PREPARING FOR THE INAUGURATION. Senator Quay and Treasurer Dudley arrived in Washington late Saturday night and spent Sunday with their families, who have been here during the entire campaign. This morning Mr. Quay issued a proclamatian ap-pointing Alexander T. Britton as chairman of the committee to arrange for the inaugura-tion of President Harrison and placing the details of the whole affair in his hands. Mr. Britton is a most excellent selection. No better man in the country could have been found for this position, and it is safe to pre-dict that the inauguration ceremonits will be successful. Senator Quay, Treasurer Dud-ley and Ex-Senator Mason, of Virginia, have been closeted at Chamber-nia's hotel all day and about 11 o'clock this morning General Benjamin Franklin Butler of Massachusetts called and asked to be shown to General Mahone's room, He was evidently expected, and was met with a cordial welcome, remaining to lunch with the gentlemen above named, and spending the afternoon with them behind a locked door. The consultation was not concluded

until after 5 o'clock and a number of tele graphic dispatches were sent during the day to different parts of the country. It is sup-posed that their meeting has reference to the political situation of Virginia. ADMITTED TO PRACTICE J. M. Foxworthy of Lincoln and Jay Greene of Omaha, Neb., and Louis Cavallier of Lyons, Clinton county, Ia., were to-day admitted to practice before the interior de-

PERRY S. HEATH. partment.

The Bell Telephone Cases. WASHINGTON, Nov. 12 .- Justice Miller, of the supreme court, made a decision in the suit of the United States against the Bell Telephone company, brought here on an apneal from the decision of the circuit court of Massachusetts, sustaining the demurrer entered by the Bell company to the government's suit. He has decided that the plea of multifariousness sent by the Bell company does not hold good and also that the Bel company's contention that the United States has no right to bring suit to set aside the patent is not good. The decision is in favor of the United States. Justice Miller ruled the decision of the circuit court, emands the case with instruction to entertain the government's bill.

### MR. AXWORTHY EXPLAINS Why He Left Cleveland With \$200,000

of Other People's Money. CLEVELAND, O., Nov. 12.—Thomas Axworthy, defaulting city treasurer of Cleveand, who departed from town \$68,000 'short" and with \$150,000 of other people's money in his carpet sack, has written Mayor Babcock a letter. It was sent from Montreal October 29, and when the mayor received it he hastened to Montreal in order to have an interview with Axworthy. He remained a week and returned to Cleveland without having seen his man. Late this afternoon the mayor gave the newspapers a copy of it. In it the chief reasons for his acts is given in the following language:

"I went east about October 1 for the purpose of collecting large sums loaned by me on call, from time to time, during the last four years (at the suggestion of prominent Cleveland parties.) I had been receiving the interest regularly, but, greatly to my surprise and horror, when I demanded the principal I was answered: 'We cannot pay it; in fact, it would have been impossible for us to have done so within four months after we had made the loans, etc., etc.' In fact investigation proved such to be the case, al though I supposed the parties to be worth millions. I need not dwell on this matter; in fact, I cannot. It is too terrible for me to think or write about. You will know from the position I occupied in your community how my situation must affect me or any other man that has always been strictly honest to the letter, thus overwhelmed by circumstances which when too late, he finds he cannot control. There was a combination to ruin me, and it has succeeded. I am properly, and de-servedly, perhaps, a sufferer and exile." He transfers to the city of Cleveland all

his property, valued at \$379,700, to make good his shortcomings. He concludes his letter by saying that if that be not enough to cover the city's losses he is willing to further contribute to that end. Mayor Babcock will probably make another trip to Montreal, in the hope of having a personal interview with the defaulter.

A Kentucky Feud. Louisville, Nov. 12 .- It is reported that Buck McComb and Fulton French were shot dead while riding through the woods in Breckenridge near Lancaster. French was the leader of the French faction in the French-Eversole feud, and McComb was one of his triends. The assailants escaped.

Snow Storms in Canada QUEBEC, Nov. 12 .- Dispatches from Lower Quebec state that over two feet of snow has fallen all along the lower St. Lawrence. Serious fears are entertained that there has been a serious loss of life among the fishermen on both shores of the guif. The govern-ment steamer Napoleon has been sent out to patrol the coast and aid the wrecked vessels.

### CANOVAS INSULTED.

Disgraceful Scenes at Madrid on th Return of the Conservative Chief. [Copyright 1888 by James Gordon Bennett,] MADRID, Nov. 12.—[Special New York

Herald Cable-Special to Tun Ben. |-On

the arrival of Senor Canovas here yester-

day Madrid showed it possessed a disorderly

and Seville, and capable of outdoing in brutality those two latter cities, whose evil example they followed in a most wanton and ancalled for manner. The conservatives of Madrid, in order to throw all responsibility upon their political opponents, refrained from making any demonstration of welcome upon their chief's return. Notwithstanding the almost unanimous condemnation by the Madrid press Saturday evening and Sunday morning, and warnings and requests by the authorities, a mob numbering upwards of one thousand persons, composed of the elements mentioned above, awaited Senor Canovas' carriage at a little distance from the station. A thousand whistles had been distributed among them by the organizer of the disturbances, and with these and with yells worthy of savages, and insulting remarks they received the man who, in their eyes, represented the conservative and proprietary interests in this country. But as if this were insufficient, and emboldened by impunity, they went on to throw mud and stones, and break the carriage windows. Upon this a company of mounted civil guards advanced at a rapid trot and an almost ludicrous sauve que peut ensued. The carriage then proceeded at a gallop to the house of the father-in-law of Senor Canovas. Senor Morel and Senor Aguilera, governor of Madrid, in an open carriage, did all that was possible to stop the scandal, addressing remonstrances to the mob, but without avail The disorderly throngs after making more hostile demonstrations before the Conserv ative club and the conservative newspaper offices, have quietly dispersed.

## ALGERIAN GOSSIP.

Hotel Keepers Jubilant Over the Pros pects of a Good Season. [Copyright 1885 by James Gordon Bennet.]

ALGIERS, Nov. 12 .- [New York Herald Cable-Special to THE BEE. |-While Parls as been spending all surplus cash in purchasing umbrellas and waterproofs, here in Algiers we find glorious weather. Not a cloud in the sky and a genial sun overhead. English and Americans who are daily arriving to take up their quarters for the season are delighted with the Indian summer that we are now experiencing. The place is fast filling up, and hotel keepers are jubilant at the prospects of a better season. Among those who have already come to their villas or to the hotels are: Lady De Houghton, Mrs. Makay of Elbiria, Sir Lambert and Lady Playfair, the Ladies Catherine and Mr. and Mrs. Cargenie, yon, Mr. and Mrs. Ledgard of Chateau Hydia, Sir Peter Coats Mr. and Mrs. Bradley, Major and Mrs. Bloomfield, Mr. and Mrs. Digram and Mr. Pierie, Mr. and Mrs. Brewster, of New York, have built a villa in a lovely situation overlooking the bay of Algiers, and already have amassed a fine collection of Arab curios

Sir Lambert Playfair is British consul gen eral for Algiers and Tunis, Lady Playfair held a reception yesterday which was well attended

A word to Americans coming for the winter. They may bring cigars and tobacco, but no fresh fruit from Marseilles. The vine growers here are so afraid of the phyllovera insect coming from France that all fruits and vegetables are confiscated by the donane.

As I landed from the steamer I saw a ven erable French lady, the proud possessor of a small sack of pears. The custom house refused to let them pass, and though she was indignant at the idea of her pears harboring phylloxera, they were obdurate, so not to be beaten, the lady sat down outside the barrier and soberly began to consume the pears, and when I passed two hours afterwards she was still eating busily. Evidently she had decided to get those pears past that donane, if not outside of at least inside of a passenger.

Berlin Gossip.

Berlin, Nov. 11. [Special Cablegram to THE BEE. | According to the Budget for 1889-90, presented to the bundescath, the Cameron and Togo colonies will require only a small sum for the training of natives as police.

The Nachrichten thinks that the fact that the king of Saxony and the duke of Coburg took part in the last royal hunt indicates a settlement of the quarrel between them arising from the duke of Coburg's criticism of the conduct of the Saxon teoops before Paris during the Franco-Prussian war.

The Swedish explorer, Westmark, has received a letter from a friend on the Congo expressing his confident belief that Stanley

Disputes Gladstone's Statements. LONDON, Nov. 12 .- | Special Cablegram to THE BEE.] The Economist contests Mr. Gladstone's statement that home rule is so rooted in the minds of the people that it will survive his leadership with unditainished vigor. "After the death of Mr. Gladstone," is says, "home rule will have to stand on its merits. Mr. Gladstone's present colleagues being all inferiors, nobody is able to predict who is to succeed him. His equals have all

abandoned him." A Seventh Victim Discovered. ROCHESTER, N. Y., Nov. 12 .- This morning another body was found in the ruins of the lamp factory. It was that of a man burned and crushed beyond recognition. Last night laborers worked on the ruins under the glare of electric lights. All the debris shoveled out was thrown over a precipice into the river. In all seven charred bodies have been taken from the ruins. The funeral of two of the unfortunates took place this morning. Fire bells were tolled and many places of business closed. Subscriptions for the bene-it of the sufferers keep coming in and now amount to nearly \$2,500.

Governor Guy Reported Assassinated. Sr. Louis, Nov. 12 .- A special to the Post Dispatch from Gainsville, Tex., says news was received there this morning from Tishmonigo, the capital of the Chickasaw nation that Governor Guy was assassinated Satur day night. Advices from Chickasaw nation are that serious trouble is browing between the followers of Governor Guy and his oppo nent in the late election, Byrd. The report of the assassination of Guy is not confirmed

The Weather Indications. For Nebraska and Iowa-Wormer and fair

weather, southerly winds. For Dakota -Fair weather on Tuesday, followed during Tuesday night by snow or rain in northern portion; winds shifting to northwesterly; decidedly colder by Wednes-

A Death Sentence Commuted. Boston, Nov. 12 .- The sentence of Mrs. Sarah J. Robinson, who was to have been hanged next Friday for the murier of her brother in-law, Prince A. Frankan, by poison, in June, 1885, was commuted to sell-tary imprisonment for life in the state prison.

# GENERAL HARRISON'S MAIL.

Thousands of Letters and Telegrams Pouring in From All Directions.

REPLIES TO ALL IMPOSSIBLE. element cutnumbering those of Saragossa

> And the Press of the Country Reques ted to Extend His Thanks to His Many Congratulatory Friends.

entire time.

The President-Elect. INDIANAPOLIS, Nov. 12 .- The presidentelect passed the day very quietly at his residence, receiving a goodly number of heighbors and some friends who called, and reading letters and eastern papers. Since the day of election General Harrison's mail has steadily increased, until it has now reached mammoth proportions. This morning it required an express wagen to haul the bundles of letters and bags of newspapers that had arrrived since Saturday. About fifteen hundred letters and several bags of newspapers composed to-day's mail. Something like eighty telegrams were also received to day, mostly of a congratulatory character, as are also his letters. Heretofore General Harrison has aimed to reply to every letter, if only to acknowledge its receipt, but with such extraordinary increase he now finds that the task will be too great for him to undertake, as it would occupy his

In view of these circumstances General Harrison this evening requested the corres-pondent of the Associated Press to publicly convey his cordial thanks to his several thousand friends throughout the nation who had telegraphed or sent by letter their warm expressions of congratulation and best wishes. As was very particular to impress upon the correspondent that it would have afforded him real pleasure to personally acknowledge the receipt of every communication, and up to to-day this was his intention, but an inventory of over seven thousand tel-egrams and letters, with several hundred additional letters arriving each day, has caused him to reluctantly abandon the attempt to answer them individually, and he asks the press of the country to extend his kindlest and warmest thanks to his congrat-

ulatory friends.

Nothing has more profoundly impressed the president-elect than the enthusiastic and hearffelt expressions in the thousands of tele-grams he has received. Nearly two thous-and of these telegrams and letters were of such a purely personal character that General Harrison felt it might be indelicate in him to permit their publication, although many of them are from people of political or social distinction. Besides this class of telegrams there are fully two thousand from men and women in the humbler walks of life, who express their sentiments of admiration and rejoicing in the warmest of personal terms, which, while exceedingly gratifying to the general, and calling forth his frequent mention in conversation, yet personal references enjoin him from offering them to the public.

Owing to the size of the mail te-day, General Harrison, up to this evening, had only read about one-third of the letters. Among them was one from ex-Senator Warner Miller, warmly thanking him for his telegram of condolence, and stating that it was received just in time to be read at a rousing ratification meeting at Herkimer, N. Y., and that his own defeat for the governorship was swallowed up in the greater victory. The distinguished candidate closes his letter with a statement that his is not a iouse of mourning, but of rejoicing over the national victory, and he tenders his warmest congratulations to General and Mrs. Har-

The Situation in West Virginia.

CHARLESTON, W. Va., Nov. 12 .- The election returns are coming in very slowly. The republicans claim Goff's election and two congressmen, but corrected returns from Lincoln county give Jackson (dem), for congress, 300 majority, which will elect him by a small majority. Feming (dem.), for governor, through his attorney in this city, has notified the commissioner of Kanawha county that he desires a recount. The repubicans increase over three hundred votes in this county, while democrats polled a slight increase over two years ago. Senator Kenna expresses the belief that the legislature will e democratic by two or three on joint ballot.

The Indianapolis Demonstration Indianapolis, Nov. 12 .- The state ratification meeting fixed to take place Wednesday night was, at a late hour to-night, postponed

by Chairman Huston and other members of the committee of arrangements until Saturday. Complaints reached the committee to-day from the interior and from the railroad companies that Wednesday did not afford them sufficient time in which to prepare for and participate in a big state demonstration such as the committee had in view Brooklyn Republicans Celebrate.

NEW YORK, Nov. 12 .- The republicans of

Brooklyn turned out in procession 25,000 men

to celebrate the election of Harrison and

Morton. Many of the residences along line of march were decorated. Harrison's Plurality in Pennsylvania. PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 12,-Official returns from every county in the state show

plurality for Harrison of 79,799. Blaine's plurality in 1884 was 81,019. Cleveland's Majority in Georgia. ATLANTA, Ga., Nov. 12,-The official returns make Cleveland's majority in Georgia

A LUCKY BLACKSMITH. He Bets His Shop Against His Sweet-

heart and Wins Her. BROADBROOK, Conn., Nov. 12.-George W. Brown is a blacksmith and the smithy is his sole possession. He is a staunch republican, For a long time he has paid court to a young woman, the daughter of a democratic farmer, who did not look with favor on the young man because of his politics. He received no encouragement whatever, and in the heat of one political argument not long ago the old man turned the young suitor from the door and positively forbade him to ever enter the house again. The next day the old man tried to invent some scheme which would wrest from Brown his blacksmith shop and compel him, through poverty, to depart from the vicinity. He felt sure of Cleveland being elected, and, thoroughly imbued with the idea, he visited Brown's

"Young man," he said. "I'll tell you what Fil do. You want to marry my daughter. Fil make you a wager. If Harrison is elected she is yours. If not, you can give me a bill of sale of this shop and the tools and forever out the fown. quit the town." George accepted the proposition. The bill

of sale was drawn up and signed, and the farmer went home chuckling about how easily he had obtained the little blacksmith shop and rid himself of the youngster he dis-

The old man has consented to his daughter's marriage with Brown, but insist the wedding must not take place until after Harrison is inaugurated. The daughter and her lover deny that there was any such clause in the contract and propose to have the nuptial knot tied this week.

Another Cut in Rates.

New York, Nov. 12 .- The New York Cenral has cut west bound rates to Chicago 25 ceats per 100 pounds for the first three classes, and other classes proportionately. The cut was made on account of the inroads made by the Pennsylvania ratiroad. All lines are now taking business at out rates.